

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
1766 Latta Road Station #2
5/26/2026**

PRESENT: Commissioners W. Bedford, M. Stolte, W. Rickman; Secretary Kari Dutton, Administrator T. Gretzinger, Deputy Chief J. Lissow

EXCUSED: Commissioners Jim Maxwell, John Nolan, Fire Chief K. Battaglia, Treasurer/IT A. Hinds

PUBLIC: Andy Young, Joe Camiolo, Mike Beaty

The Chairman called the regular meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and noted the fire exits. The opening of the meeting was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for members affected by the fire last weekend and the Amo family on the loss of Retiree John Amo's father Howard.

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To resolve to approve payment of vouchers 1496 through 1536 totaling \$ 54,226.89 submitted by Deputy Treasurer Dutton and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 5/26/2026.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Rickman, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to approve payment of station 3 Capital Fund vouchers 151 through 159 totaling \$ 738,959.45 submitted by Deputy Treasurer Dutton and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 5/26/2026.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

Secretary K. Dutton-No Report

Treasurer/IT A. Hinds-Excused

Administrator T. Gretzinger-No Report

Fire Chief K. Battaglia-Excused

Deputy Chief J. Lissow

- We have responded to 1,939 calls year-to-date (60% EMS).
- The deputy chief will be attending the first Greece Public Safety Council meeting on June 16.

Commissioner W. Bedford

- Jeff Gates vehicle update:
 - The chassis inspection on 274 went well, they will start building the body soon in PA.
 - Our other truck should be ready by January.
 - Q-270 blew an outrigger hose today due to corrosion.
 - The two Tahoe's are in. 2C-17 is in service. 2C-37 should be picked up this week.
 - The Ford Explorer will be sold by sealed bid starting at \$7,500 to be opened at the meeting on June 23.
 - The Greece Fire Districts are interested in the team discussing the concept of district wide mechanics.
- There was a discussion on our vehicle insurance.

Commissioner J. Nolan-Excused

Commissioner W. Rickman

- Station 3 update: windows, the front service door are in. The 2nd floor ceiling and flooring should be in the next week, then they move to the 1st floor. Next, we will see site work.

Commissioner M. Stolte

- Health and safety: The cancer screening is being offered in June.
- Our meeting with the other Greece commissioners went well. There was discussion on consolidation, response, and cost. The group agreed to meet again in August.

Chairman J. Maxwell-Excused

- Capt. Gates is looking for a company that repairs Trane for our Air Conditioner issue in the station 1 bunkroom.

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MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To resolve to approve volunteers Daniel Delduca and Joseph Borelli as exterior firefighters, all background checks and physicals were completed successfully.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To move to executive session to discuss matters relating to personnel promotions, hiring and firing at 3:15 PM.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Rickman, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, to return to regular session at 3:58 PM.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

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MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To resolve to increase mechanic Nick Mucci's salary to \$84,500 as of pay period 13.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Rickman, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:01 p.m.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, J. Nolan – excused, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried*

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Dutton, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
North Greece Fire District